MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) :

(*a*) Rs. 9,185 to the end of 15-11-1111 and Rs. 30,000 more expected to be spent towards the adjustment of the value of land taken over for the work during the year.

(*b*) The work has not been stopped.

The Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

176. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any work in connection with the Alleppey-Changanacherry canal has actually been done ;

(*b*) if so, the nature and extent of the work already done ;

(*c*) the amount spent for the work already done ;

(*d*) the length of the Alleppey-Changanacherry canal ;

(*e*) whether any estimate and plan has been prepared for the same ;

(*f*) if so, the amount estimated ; and

(*g*) the amount actually spent for the work already done ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Excavation work to a length of 4,076 feet.

(*c*) Rs. 4,715.

(*d*) About 12 miles.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Rs 28,000.

(*g*) *Vide* answer to (*c*).

Arabic instruction in Colleges.

177. ***MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many Muslim students there are in the Government and aided colleges of the State, who have made arrangements for private study in Arabic for want of facilities in the Colleges ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

Government Colleges	...	...	4
Private Colleges	...	...	3

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : With regard to the numbers 4 and 3, may I know in which Colleges they are studying ?

MR. C. V. CHADRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : 4 in the Science College and 3 in the Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether students have gone to other Colleges for want of facilities to study Arabic ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I am not aware of that, Sir.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether Government has received representations regarding the appointment of an Arabic Professor in the College ?

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